

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

GREGORY W. CHAPMAN,

Petitioner.

V.

JEFFERY UTTECHT,

## Respondent.

No. C10-5418 RJB/KLS

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO  
PETITIONER'S MOTION TO STAY OR  
WITHDRAW HABEAS PETITION**

This habeas corpus petition has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L.

Strombom pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. Petitioner Gregory W. Chapman has filed a motion to stay or withdraw his habeas petition pending resolution of his appeal before the Washington Court of Appeals, Case No. 40708-6-11. Dkt. 12.

Petitioner did not serve the Respondent with his motion. The court directs the Respondent to file a response to the motion. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

1) Respondent shall file a response to Petitioner's motion to stay or withdraw his habeas petition **on or before September 24, 2010.**

2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner and Respondent.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2010.

Karen L. Strombom  
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United States Magistrate Judge

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